

Claims

1. A cleaning composition comprising from 30 to 70 percent by weight of 1-alkyl-2-pyrrolidone, from 25 to 45 percent by weight of hydrocarbon and from 5 to 25 percent by weight of water.
2. A cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water the 1-alkyl-2-pyrrolidone and the hydrocarbon co-exist as a single phase without separating from each other as layers.
3. A cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the 1-alkyl-2-pyrrolidone is a 1-n-octyl-2-pyrrolidone.
4. A cleaning composition comprising water, a hydrocarbon and a 1-alkyl-2-pyrrolidone, which composition exhibits Marangoni behaviour when exposed to air.
5. A method of cleaning a soiled substrate, comprising the application to the soiled substrate of a composition as claimed in any preceding claim.
6. The use of a composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4 for the cleaning of household substrates.
7. A packaged household cleaning product comprising a composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4.